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Subject: RE: Sen. Feinstein request for briefing re: California Wastewater
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Thanks Leslie. I'm assuming they are coordinating with R9 congressional liaison folks, we have had several inquiries and phone briefings already. Thanks for keeping me in the loop.

~Alexa

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FYI – will keep you posted.

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All –

Sen. Feinstein's office has requested a briefing this week to discuss wastewater disposal in California and EPA's assessment of California's DOGGR agency

Staff would like to discuss recent news reports, including reports that EPA has found that DOGGR permitted hundreds of disposal wells in aquifers with potable water, that 98% of waste water samples from fracked oil wells exceed standards for benzene concentrations, and reports that companies have been disposing of wastewater in unpermitted open pits.

<http://www.latimes.com/local/california/la-me-fracking-20150211-story.html#page=1>

<http://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln-pits-oil-wastewater-20150226-story.html>

No commitment has been made to brief staff this week. I would like to schedule an internal call (Tuesday or Wednesday afternoon) to discuss before scheduling.



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